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SUBJECT: IVP: OMLADINA EXCHANGE

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1 EMBOFFS MET ON APRIL 5 WITH SRDJAN KERIM, PRESIDENT OF OMLADINA'S COMMISSION FOR INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS. KERIM STATED THAT OMLADINA HAPPY ACCEPT ACYPL INVITATION TO SEND A DELEGATION TO US AND ASKED EMBOFFS CONVEY THEIR APPRECIATION TO ACYPL. POINTED OUT THAT BECAUSE OF YUGOSLAV ELECTIONS, PARTY CONGRESS (JUNE), AND OMLADINA'S OWN CONGRESS (DECEMBER), VISIT NOT POSSIBLE BEFORE EARLY 1979. HOWEVER, IN ORDER TO BEGIN THE EXCHANGE, HE PROPOSED THAT A US DELEGATION COME TO YUGOSLAVIA FIRST AND SUGGESTED SEPTEMBER 1978 AS AN APPROPRIATE TIME TO RECEIVE THE AMERICAN VISITORS. VISIT COULD BE USED TO PAVE WAY FOR YUGOSLAV VISIT TO US.

2. PAO REPLIED THAT HE BELIEVED SUCH A VISIT POSSIBLE AND INDEED DESIRABLE FROM US POINT OF VIEW, BUT THAT EMBASSY WOULD NEED CONSULT WITH ACYPL BEFORE GIVING OFFICIAL RESPONSE.

3. OMLADINA WILL BE SENDING DELEGATION TO NEW YORK IN FALL FOR
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UNGA MEETING ON YOUTH. PAO SUGGESTED THAT OMLADINA TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THAT TO HAVE MEMBERS THEIR GROUP MEET WITH ACYPL EITHER IN NEW YORK OR WASHINGTON AND WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS INVOLVED IN YOUTH EXCHANGE, SUCH AS YOUTH FOR UNDERSTANDING.

4. COMMENT: AT BEGINNING OF MEETING, YUGOSLAVS STRESSED

THEY HAVE TIES WITH YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS ALL OVER WORLD NO
MATTER WHAT THE IDEOLOGICAL OR RELIGIOUS ORIENTATION OF THOSE
GROUPS. THUS APPEARS GO AHEAD HAS BEEN RECEIVED FOR CONTACT WITH
REPRESENTATIVES OF AMERICAN "CAPITALISTIC" SYSTEM WHICH FORMERLY
BEYOND THE PALE. BELIEVE THEIR INTEREST IN THIS CONTACT
GENUINE, OR OTHERWISE INVITATION FOR US GROUP TO VISIT
YUGOSLAVIA WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN GIVEN, ALTHOUGH MAY BE
REFLECTION THEIR FEELING IT MORE CORRECT FOR US GROUP
TO INITIATE THE EXCHANGE.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE INFORM ACYPL THAT OMLADINA ACCEPTS
WITH GRATITUDE THEIR INVITATION, BUT HOPES SEND DELEGATION
TO US IN EARLY 1979. MEANWHILE WOULD BE HAPPY RECEIVE DELEGATION
OF YOUTH LEADERS FROM US IN SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 1978.
IF LATTER REQUIRES FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, POST HOPES ICA
CAN PROVIDE SAME. DELEGATION NEED NOT BE LARGE BUT SHOULD
BE REPRESENTATIVE OF US YOUTH WHO ARE POLITICALLY ACTIVE.
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